



## ILLINOIS WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

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### IWCC TIMELINES

#### APPEALS

File two copies of petition for review within 30 days of receipt of arbitration decision.

*Statute: Sec. 19(b); Rules: 7040.10(a)(1)*

File request for summons within 20 days of receipt of review decision. *Statute: Section 19(f)(1)*

#### BRIEFS

Arbitration: File the brief within 14 days from the date proofs were closed. *Rules: Section 7030.80*

Review: File three copies of the brief within 30 days from the date proofs were closed if no transcript needs to be prepared, or within 30 days from the date of notice of transmittal of transcript on review.

If a post-12/18/89 case, file three copies of the brief within 30 days from the Return Date on Review.

*Rules: Sect. 7040.70*

If a 19(b-1) case, file three copies of the brief within 15 days of the date the Petition for Review was filed.

*Rules: Sect. 7020.80(b)(4)(B)*

Response: File three copies of the responding brief within 15 days from the date the brief was due.

*Rules: Sect. 7040.70*

#### CLAIMS

File within 3 years after the date of accident or 2 years after the last compensation payment, whichever is later.

*Statute: Sect. 6(d)*

#### CLERICAL ERRORS

File petition to recall the decision/award for correction within 15 days from receipt of decision/award. *Statute: Section 19(f)*

#### DECISIONS

Arbitrators: File decision within 60 days from the date proofs were closed. *Internal policy*

Commissioners: File decision within 60 days from the date the brief was required to be filed or the oral argument date, whichever is later. *Statute: Section 19(e)*

File dissent within 10 days from the date the majority decision was filed. *Statute: Section 19(e)*

#### EXPEDITED (19(b)) CASES

Serve *Request for Hearing* on arbitrator and parties 15 days before the status call. *Rules: Section 7020.70(b)(1)(B)*

File response to motion within 15 days of service of the petition. *Rules: Section 7020.80(a)(1)(c)*

## EXPEDITED (19(b-1)) CASES

Commission shall file final decision within 180 days from the date the *Petition for Immediate Hearing* was filed, or 90 days from the date the *Petition for Review* was filed, whichever is sooner. *Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(4)(D)*

Arbitrator shall hold pre-trial conference within 20 days from the date the *Petition for Immediate Hearing* was filed.  
*Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(2)*

Arbitrator shall hold hearing within 15 days from pre-trial if petition is sufficient; within 35 days from pre-trial if petition is insufficient. *Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(3)(A)*

Arbitrator shall close proofs within 45 days from the date a sufficient *Petition for Immediate Hearing* was filed.  
*Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(3)(A)*

Arbitrator shall file arbitration decision within 25 days from the date proofs were closed. *Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(3)(B)*

Court reporter shall file transcript within 25 days from the date proofs were closed if parties ordered transcript at hearing; or within 25 days from the date the *Petition for Review* was filed if the transcript was ordered at PFR date.  
*Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(3)(C)*

Commission shall file review decision within 90 days from the date the *Petition for Review* was filed.  
*Statute: Section 19(b-1)*

## MEDICAL EVALUATIONS

Provide evaluation to opposing counsel 48 hours before the hearing. *Statute: Sect. 12; also Ghere v. Industrial Commission*

## NOTICE

- Arbitration: Commission shall notify parties 10 days before the initial hearing (first status call).  
*Statute: Section 19(b)*
- Serve *Request for Hearing* on opposing counsel 15 days before presenting motion to arbitrator.  
*Rules: Section 7030.20(c)(3)*
- Review (post-12/18/89 cases): Commission shall notify parties 30 days before the return date on review (the date by which the parties shall authenticate the transcript). *Rules: Section 7040.10(d)(2)(a)*
- Review (pre-12/18/89 cases): Commission shall notify parties 10 days before the initial review hearing.  
*Rules: Section 7040.30*
- Oral argument: Commission shall notify parties 10 days before the oral argument. *Statute: Section 19(e)*

## REINSTATEMENTS

File a petition to reinstate at arbitration within 60 days from receipt of dismissal order. *Rules: Section 7020.90*

## TRANSCRIPTS

- Arbitration:
- Regular cases: Court reporter shall file transcript within 60 days from the date petition for review was filed.  
*Internal policy.*
- PTD/ fatal/19(b) cases: Court reporter shall file transcript within 30 days from the date petition for review was filed.  
*Internal policy.*
- 19(b-1) cases: Court reporter shall file transcript within 25 days from the date proofs were closed if the parties ordered transcript at hearing; or within 25 days from the date the petition for review was filed if the transcript was ordered then. *Rules: Section 7020.80(b)(3)(C)(ii)*
- Review cases: Court reporter shall file transcript within 60 days from the date of the review hearing.  
*Internal policy.*